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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 2, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 19-22 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
- 2. A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
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